

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the patent application in view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In the office action of 12/18/2002, the Examiner indicated that claims 1 to 23 and claims 59 to 72 were allowable. Please cancel claims 24 to 58 such that the remaining claims are the allowable claims.

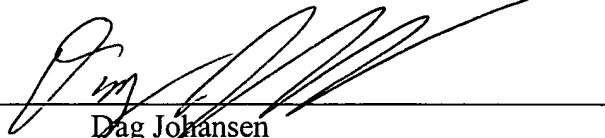
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the remaining claims are in condition for allowance. Allowance is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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